

April 7, 2006

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Coal Program 1594 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Request for Extension: Phase I Bond Release for Reclaimed Areas, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, C/015/017, Emery County, Utah, Task ID #2411.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company as mine operator, hereby request a thirty (30) day extension for the submittal of the Phase I Bond Release deficiency responses for the reclaimed areas of the Des-Bee-Dove mine. This extended time request is to allow us to respond to these deficiencies with as much detail as possible.

If there are any questions or concerns please call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Semborski

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